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99-135(S-1)

Submitted by: Assemblymember TESCHE

Prepared by: Assembly Office

For reading: MARCH 7, 2000

AMENDED 03-07-00

FAILED 03-07-00

RECONSIDERATION WAS ENTERED

ON THE MINUTES 03-07-00

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA Reconsidered on 3-21-00 and  
3-21-00 Postponed Indefinitely AO NO. 99-135(S-1)

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ENACTING A NEW AMC CHAPTER 25.80,  
RELATING TO THE GEORGE M. SULLIVAN ARENA, AND A NEW SECTION 25.80.010 RELATING  
TO THE BOOKING OF EVENTS IN THE SULLIVAN ARENA**

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS**

**Section 1:** That the Anchorage Municipal Code is amended to add a new Chapter 25.80,  
relating to the George M. Sullivan Sports Arena, and Section 25.80.010 enacted to read as follows:

**Chapter 25.80**

**George M. Sullivan Arena**

**25.80.010     Booking**

~~A. The highest and best use of the George M. Sullivan Arena is as a spectator sports facility.~~  
Therefore, Spectator sporting events requiring an admission fee shall be given priority booking by the  
Municipality and by any management contractor of the Arena. Such priority booking shall apply against  
all other users and user groups. Thus, in the event a spectator sporting event requiring admission fee  
and any other user seek the same booking date or dates at the George M. Sullivan Arena, such  
spectator sporting event shall be provided the date or dates in question. **The preference stated in  
this subsection shall not, however, apply to "grandfathered" trade shows and events which  
meet the criteria set forth in subsection C below.**

B. New or one-time events may be considered for scheduling so as not to conflict with current  
users as established by consistent annual use of the arena. New users shall be given a lower priority  
on conflicts of requested dates.

C. Subsection A notwithstanding, events which do not otherwise qualify for priority booking  
under this section shall nevertheless be entitled to book the Arena for dates traditionally established  
if those events have regularly occurred in the Arena on the requested dates for a period of least 5 (five)  
years previously.

D. The Facility Use Policy and Arena booking policies set forth in AMCR 25.11 shall be  
administered in accordance with this section.

**Section 2:** That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
2000.

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Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage  
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE  
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT <i>AO 99-135(S-1)</i>	DATE PREPARED <i>3-7-00</i>
	<i>George M. Sullivan Arena - Booking of Events</i>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
		<i>AO</i>
2	DEPARTMENT NAME <i>Assembly</i>	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
		DATE
	Mayor	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Employee Relations Director	
	Municipal Manager	
	Finance	
	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<i>Addendum - CONT'D PUBLIC HEARING H.A.S.</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>3-7-00</i>	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>3-7-00</i>

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